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TORU NIKI, ET AL.) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/818,603) : Group Art Unit: 2161
Filed: March 28, 2001) :
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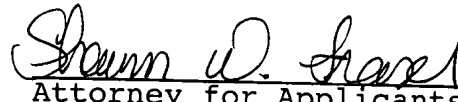
In response to the NOTICE OF TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of
Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00.
Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional
fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-
1205. A duplicate copy of the document is attached for that
purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our
Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All

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Respectfully submitted,



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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the
International Convention and all rights to which they are
entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following
Japanese Priority Application:

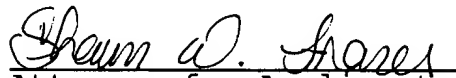
2000-094385 Japan March 30, 2000.

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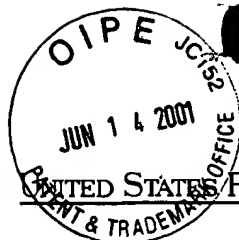
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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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